

Meeting with the PIRL

14 May 2015

LA John Mitchell

was Brown Kate France

WEM

LA : Disagree no statements, provided. Should be suspended.

JM : Don't disagree.

T/c from Peter Watson confirming his advice. Wrote to P/I wanting to hear from police officer directly. All to a man have confirmed that they are taking legal advice.

LA : They should be suspended

OCC should get a write saying these officers are hampering the work of PIRL & the police.

Need to discuss the case with the family & may have to confirm that they are not providing statements.

LA : Discussion on operational statements with OCC.

while legislation says part of duties to provide operational statements, there is a right against operational statements incriminating themselves.

JM : May need to detain & interview under caution.

This is a carbon copy of the Juggan scenario. * But independent confirmation of his actions.

LA : This relates to their investigation of course

JM : I'll write to OCC in those terms,

LA : I am incredulous that there are no sanctions.

KF

Be careful as to how far it goes b/c there was a dinner // dinner head of (MAPI) and DDC and DCC. There was a relaxation of the posⁿ re operational statements and information + contacts

LB

if shooting then they give brief 9/c

JM

in shooting the officers can't confer + even down south IPCC have right say have right to refuse to give statements.

KF

Peter Watson in @ first day + says legal advice to all officers. We note that + further explore whether - they will co-operate - have with P/O to find at where they are + confirm posⁿ + they all declined

Advice to LA to review previous posⁿ with DCC.

JM

SPF posⁿ is that they employ Peter Watson but they disagree with legal advice; should be for each individual officer to decide.

AA was set himself up as family liaison point.

LA

I was fastening this up b/c AA came to me + b/c it was discussed @ Cabinet + they are keen to avoid another Baltimore!

he was
custody R

Family will push as further PM

LA (PM was far too quick). JM says family posⁿ not supporting PM

LA thought we were trying to help police get a cause (fiber)

IPM + LB to write to DCC (after conducting previous search)

KF

Girlfriend pretty brutally treated by the police. She reports him missing + then they take her to police station where she gives a report. She is told that they had found a man in road dead, they were looking for 2 people + wasn't told immediately that he was dead + 12 minutes later they started taking her statement. Two P/Os appointed to blood family and partner (who is not Muslim)

LA: Mechanism, sympathy, total confidence in PIRC, independence of PIRC. Thoroughly

While recognizing severity of matter for you, detail in concern.

Principles of Ops has hampered investigation. Effect of legal advice is most
practical of is until get reassurance that no charge

Difficult to see how this can be brought to conclusion % of statements. Offense

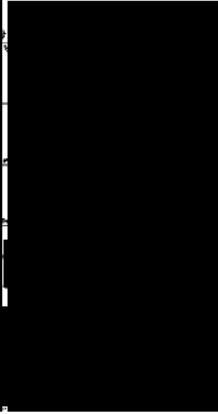
W4 to meet with the Ambassador from Sierra Leone.

will answer Polaris. Best starting
date - in one direction should

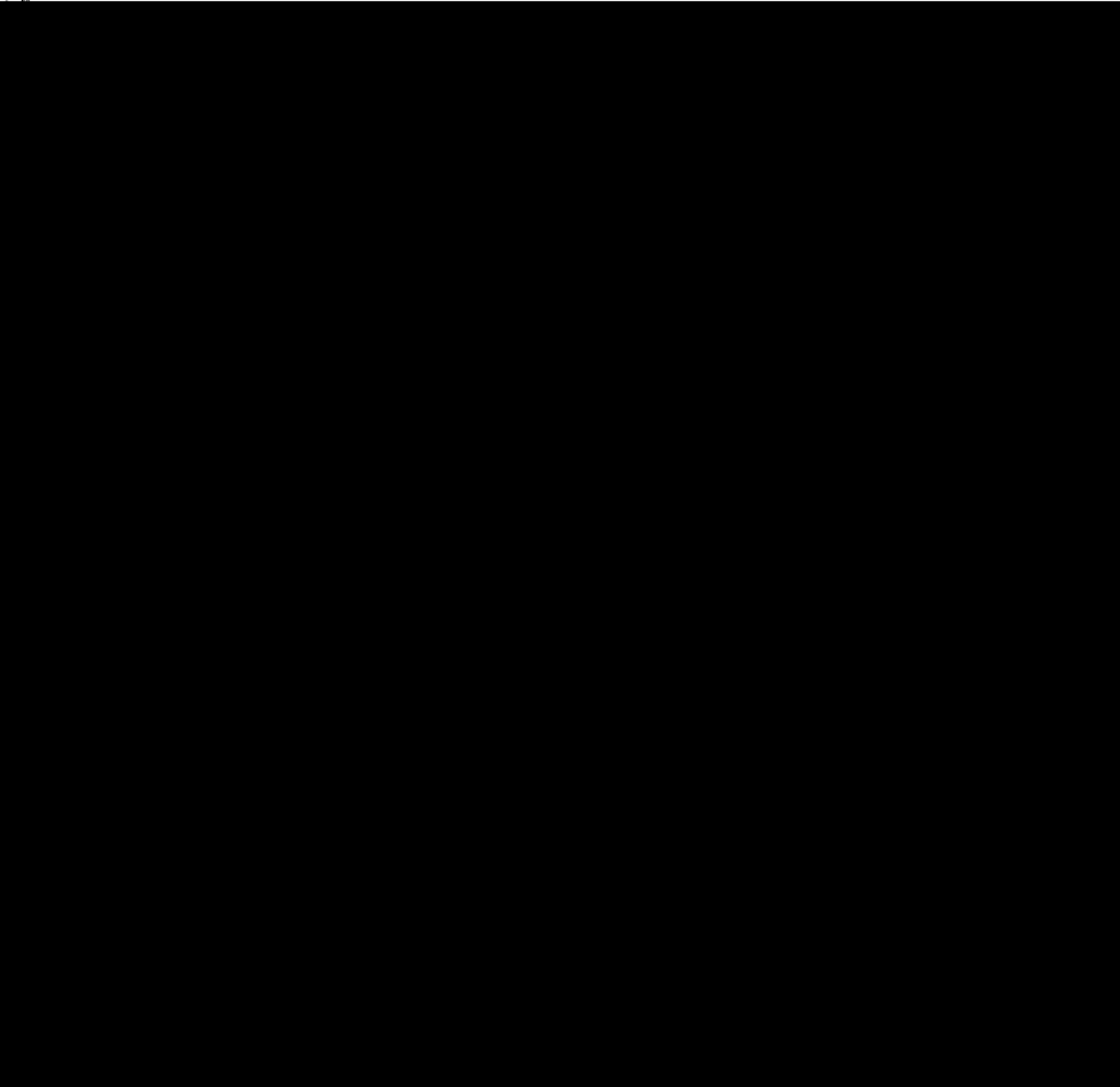
JM

Known history of drug abuse.

to provide if tests are compelling
- in stating drug/leather in which
case it would be requiring further



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addition duty may be further
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to the
transmission



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LA

RM

LB

Independent investigation

Important that you have an organisation independent of police
Scottish Govt set up PIRC

PIRC will report to Crown - will not involve police.

Independent of police.

We will also check certain things, make sure happy
with product + decide what to do.

Strongly:

① Nothing - no enquiry / no prosecution but there will
be at very least an FBI

④ Inevitable that public enquiry

⑤ Deaths in custody.

Have opportunity to ask through lawyers or yourself.

② Criminal prosecution --- those responsible. Has to be
sufficient evidence - 2 pieces of evidence that a crime
committed (assault) + connected to fatality.

Murder or culpable homicide

Non-conviction in setting prosecution of sufficient evidence.

③

PIRC report - to her - to CC for final dec'n.

Thought it unhelpful to prejudge + put information at them by confusing situation
we will wait until we see evidence following full comprehensive investigation

Will keep them advised as homicide.

This is a tragedy - you have my deepest sympathies.

Not right that in 2015 involved in incident + a couple of ^{has} ~~year~~ later he took his
life.

Remain open + honest with you once carried out investigation

Crown confidence is respected. We will not ~~report~~ - even an enquiry in media

AA family keeping an open mind. Specifics - what further doing. Was there a hope
particularly when I offer haven't given statement.

Colin + build spoke

Family advised that incident, 6 cars, 9 officers, officers engaged. hog farm
remains.

what did police do? } family keeping open mind.
was he carrying knife

SPT - recognizes family mourning death benefit process. saddened loyal replace
not affecting same country.

Police funeral office - subject to a visit + unguarded about by large man
thought she was going to die.

Family concerns

① Several versions of events - ^{CB can show} disarray - tells police.

2 uniformed officers + 2 CID ^{at} home when victim
Lead her to believe routine enquiry.

They do not tell her SB in police custody, let alone
injured.

Placed to question her about drugs + telephones. She is

then taken to police station with her mother + then

tell her SB found dead by member of public +
pass by with police.

Were looking for his friend + 2 other individuals at

same time his friend ([redacted]) was being interviewed

CB goes home + PS say PLO will be in touch. Helly

+ Caddy contacted + same story re being found
street.

Say "gettin' kids to
tell you" + reads
as if a rubben

→ P.S.s then advised that SB died in police custody.
Family saying that been told to by P.S.s. Pantomime of
getting info

As Spt Gary McNamee then give full response.

Not involved in local PCC

Says report of knife, CS spray + batons. Family say "so beaten
to death" + CS-pt struggle.

Confusion is re time of death. The Spt says not to speak to
media but within 30 mins there is a police release.

Note to editors - suggestion that P.W. stabbed is not true.

Clare Baker.
David Torrance

local MSP says in release about dangers of being police officer. He
has been tried to.

Independent pathology - the family are not informed PM takes
on Monday. They find out on Tuesday that PM was
the previous day.

Log of protocol
re. crime scene

CSM - Incident manager - PM only found at 3
Ago.

Question marks, knife - removed from scene by one of
who took ^{photos} phone "Removed b/c it was raining".
Why was P/S not advised P/IL of CSM.

PM report + notes provided to Professor Buxton.

Prof Nat Casey will be invited down south re possible
"physical".

"Gavel decision" → not recognized by W/D.

W/D take several months if not longer.

Question of race - these elements should be looked at by

You know me on
this race stuff

Officers are not suspended - in ERM suspension 70% progress
taking place in deaths in custody.

Officers were back in station + allowed ~~to speak~~ to speak
isolated, statements taken + not allowed to speak to anyone.

Our understanding is that 11 days later these officers have
provided a statement.

Theresa makes to get straight split in the blanks.
Looking to what L/A can do with process being brought

We are where we are but getting statements is a matter for P/IL.

Cannot have a thorough ^{+ comprehensive} enquiry into the statements of officers who were there

Witnesses still not seized.

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local MSP says in debate about danger of being police officer. He says ^{he} was ^{not} involved to.

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* Copy of protocol
re course work

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Prof Nat Casey will be instructed down south - re possession of physical.

"Essential decisions" - not recognized by WHO.

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Do know me on
this race stuff

Officers are not suspended - in GOW suspension w/o prejudice taking place in death in custody.

Officers were back in station + allowed ~~back~~ to speak. Updated statements taken + not allowed to speak to anyone.

Our understanding is that 11 days later these officers have not provided a statement.

Human nature to get things right + fill in the blanks.

Looking to what LA can do - no pressure being brought to bear

We can move forward but getting statements is a matter for PIR.

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* Nobody still not served.

AA encouraging family to give statements - CB/LB/Acti/Whitew/Kadi/Justice
Suggesting that no need for statement from LB and Adi/Kadi.

LA to speak to Serbia leave Embassy.

Family don't think helpful that bringing in media.

LA: Reprehensible that bringing ~~in~~ in media

has Bunn + LRM to ~~obtain~~

Family would like copies of protocols re death + ~~to~~ have afterwards. And if free
is used, should this be treated as a potential crime scene.

What gov re officers were allowed to confer, telephons seized. In minutes, hours
+ days afterwards they shouldn't be allowed to walk with each other or speak to
each other.

AA/ Don't want PIRL to form fixed picture of events.

If we reach stage of draft investigation report, but before final report do ~~perfectly~~
get the opportunity to comment before it is submitted to Gann.

LA for PIRL pre-conditions + can assure you that you will be consulted.

AA Detailed timeline/chronology

LB Key part of event.

Comparison with Washburn